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1. On order No.2 by the Soviet Control Commission (SCC)
and a directive by the Main Administration of Secur-
ity *, all police personnel who have relatives or
acquaintances living in Western Germany or who had been held
in PW custody by the Western Allies must be removed
from the Grenzpolizei and the Volkspolizei not sta-
tioned in barracks. **

2. All police personnel falling within this category are
sent to an SED (Socialist Unity Party) school at the
expense of the SED. Such schools are in Lobeda (M 51/
J 76), Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54), Hoeckerndorf near
Leipzig (N 52/E 21) and Berlin. During the six-week
course the trainees are barred from any outside con-
tact. After graduation they are transferred to VP
units stationed in barracks rather than to their pre-
vious units.**

* **Comment:** Probably the Ministry of State Security.

** **Comment:** It is against Soviet Zone police custom
to admit police with western connections to the police
stationed in barracks (Bereitschaftspolizei), which
is considered an elite force. The "VP units in barracks",
mentioned in the report, are therefore probably
Landespolizei units rather than Bereitschaftspolizei
units.

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